

SOCIETY.

Junior League to Meet.
The Junior League of the First Methodist Church will meet on Thursday afternoon in the church at 2 o'clock.

Mission Band to Meet.
The Mission Band of the First Methodist Church will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church at the corner of Third and Main streets.

A. O. U. Auxiliary.
The A. O. U. Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church at the corner of Third and Main streets.

Little Girls to Meet.
The Little Girls of the First Methodist Church will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church at the corner of Third and Main streets.

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DESERTED WIFE IN A FRANTIC SEARCH FOR "OTHER WOMAN"

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What is said to have been the first sight of the man and woman was on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when they were seen in the church at the corner of Third and Main streets. The man was seen to be in a state of great excitement, and the woman was seen to be in a state of great distress. The man was seen to be in a state of great excitement, and the woman was seen to be in a state of great distress.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Dolin Green of Witter Avenue.
went to Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon to visit friends.

Our great \$12.50 sale on suits and overcoats will last until Saturday night, the 17th inst. Wertheimer Bros.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vandergrift of Pittsburgh have returned home, after a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Vandergrift of Highland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kriener went to Point Marion this morning to visit friends for a few days.

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WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Montpelier, Vt. — "We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would bleed. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me." — Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

An Honest Dependable Medicine.
It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for nearly forty years, and to-day hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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REORGANIZATION SALE

Goes Along With a Swing SEE THE TALE THE TAGS TELL

Bed Room Suites		Dining Room Suites	
\$225.00 Suites now.....	\$125.00	\$190.00 Suites now.....	\$122.50
\$190.00 Suites now.....	98.50	\$249.00 Suites now.....	150.00
\$125.00 Suites now.....	69.50	\$300.00 Suites now.....	195.00
\$100.00 Suites now.....	59.00	\$450.00 Suites now.....	250.00
Brass Beds		Davenports	
\$24.00 Beds now.....	\$12.50	\$40.00 Davenports now.....	\$27.50
\$35.00 Beds now.....	19.50	\$58.00 Davenports now.....	38.50
\$45.00 Beds now.....	27.50	\$75.00 Davenports now.....	45.00
\$60.00 Beds now.....	39.50	\$90.00 Davenports now.....	59.00

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If you have not started the new year right, give your next order to DAVIDSON'S. Unequalled values in good, reliable GROCERIES all the time.

THE BEST IN FRESH MEATS AND POULTRY, OUR SPECIALTY.

50lb. sack Kelly's Famous Flour.....	\$1.40	Evaporated Raspberries, lb. box.....	.30
50lb. sack White Satin Flour.....	\$1.50	Fancy Evaporated Apples, lb. box.....	.12c
10lb. sack Fresh Corn Meal.....	.22c	Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb.....	.18c
10lb. sack Buckwheat Flour.....	.35c	Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can.....	.15c
3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers.....	.25c	7 bars Santa Claus Soap (nothing better made).....	.25c
4 lbs. Fresh Ginger Snaps.....	.25c	4lb. box Climax Washing Powder.....	.10c
3 lbs. Oyster Crackers.....	.25c	3 lb. Bricks Codfish.....	.25c
Large can Apple, Peach or Plum Butter.....	.20c	3 bottles Good Catsup.....	.25c
Large can Fancy Yellow Peaches.....	.15c	Atmore's Best Mince Meat, 2 lbs.....	.25c
Large can Fancy Bartlett Pears.....	.15c	3 5c Boxes Matches.....	.10c
Large can Fancy Apricots.....	.15c	3 5c Cakes Scourall.....	.10c
Large can Fancy White Cherries.....	.20c	3 10c Bottles Vanilla or Lemon.....	.25c
3 lbs. Extra Choice Peaches.....	.25c	3 Boxes Cream Corn Starch.....	.25c

BAUR'S FANCY LAYER CAKES, SEVEN KINDS, FOR SATURDAY

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 15, 1914.

STATE RIGHTS AND MINE REFORM.

President Wilson in his message to Congress devoted a paragraph to the Bureau of Mines in which he said: "The Bureau of Mines ought to be equipped and empowered to render more effective service than it is now rendering in improving the conditions of mine labor and making the mines more economically productive. This is an all-important part of the work of conservation and the conservation of human life and energy lies even nearer to our hearts than the conservation from waste of our material resources."

This moving the Colliery Engineer to these posts or less definitely indicates the importance of the Bureau of Mines in the eyes of the President. "That it ought to be equipped to render more effective service is a sentiment with which we agree, but we do not believe it is necessary or desirable that its powers be increased. The control of the safe and proper working of the mines in each state is the province of the state. All coal mining states have inspection departments of one kind or another. They all should be of the greatest efficiency. This can be hastened by the Bureau of Mines in an educational way. This bureau now works in more or less harmony with the mining departments of the several states. Where there is even quiet opposition to the assumption of unwarranted authority on the part of some one, some of the states have some independent feeling of the attitude."

The Bureau of Mines is a new institution. It has done a great deal of excellent work. It has made some mistakes, as in some instances has "claimed" for itself a right to belong to it. That there is hostility to it on the part of some miners cannot be denied. This is not due to opposition to the bureau's functions of increasing safety, to the protection of the miner, to the conservation of the country's mineral resources. It is due to ill-disposed persons who are not in sympathy with the bureau's aims and to unwarranted interference in some instances to employees with the duties of mine inspectors. Some of these interference we have no doubt, were purely imaginary. As a whole, the coal mine inspectors and officials as well as the mine laws of most states are kindly disposed toward the bureau. There are a few who have not yet accepted its methods.

The Bureau of Mines in addition to its regular duties has been called upon to assist in the work of a new institution, but is not to be a source of help and inspiration. We have, from time to time, freely criticized the bureau, and have not refrained from specifically pointing out its faults, regardless of the fact that personally the relations existing between the writer and Doctor Williams and his assistants are friendly. Doctor Williams had the luck of or to the bureau without any previous acquaintance. That he has accepted what he has done with so much grace should commend his work to all mine officials. He was called to work by the appropriations of the bureau, and by more or less persuasion from some mine owners and managers and mining engineers. It is a fact that his power enough to make it his duty to give it power will likely cause more and more to increase the number of who are not now friendly to it. Doctor Williams expects to be dealing with unprejudiced and will educate many now hostile to the bureau to a different attitude. More funds supplied by the government for the carrying on of the work of the bureau, a little more sympathy and a little more of the part of all mine managers and officials to cooperate with the bureau in the matter of mine inspection and advice, and kindly criticism is well worth making it of great value to the mining industry generally.

It is unfortunate that professional jealousy should interfere with and balk the efforts of public spirit, yet this sometimes happens, and if we were to credit the statements of our contemporaries whose character for truth and fairness is above suspicion, it is apparent that the excellent work of the Federal Bureau of Mines is not at all times and in all places being received with the same spirit in which it is given. It is possible, as the Colliery Engineer suggests, that the bureau itself is not wholly blameless in the matter. However, that is a weakness of detail in no wise reflecting upon the wisdom of the structure as a whole.

There is no reason why the state mining officials should not work together with the federal officials for the promotion of mining methods, the perfection of safety appliances, the rescue of imperiled miners, the control of mine fires and all matters pertaining to the welfare of the mining industry. In this connection it is a pleasure to note that perfect harmony seems to prevail between the Pennsylvania mining officials and those of the Federal Bureau, who are at this moment planning another mine safety act in Pennsylvania.

The Federal Bureau of Mines represents the Federal Government and is without right or authority to act as the authority the Federal Government has just as the state mining bureau represents the state. The Federal Bureau of Mines has no place here but if it should be invoked it might be well to remember that it is one of the questions that has been settled beyond appeal or cavil. We quite agree, however, with the esteemed Colliery Engineer that the Federal Bureau of Mines needs more money rather than more power.

POLITICAL BOSS.

Ross Palmer announces that he will be a candidate for something this year, but it has not pleased his royal highness to come to a decision in the matter. He has been mentioned for Governor and United States Senator, and there is no doubt he would like to be advanced politically as fast and as far as he can. As a politician and a party leader, he knows that political opportunity is not to be trifled with. But the Quaker boss, whom the spirit moves to frequent talk, sees in certain contingencies some danger in both propositions. For example, Philander Chase Knox as a Republican candidate for Governor would be in opposition he would prefer not to brave, and there is something about the candidacy of Senator Penrose that makes Democratic opposition to him seem anything but a cinch. It is predicted that the Honorable A. Mitchell will be content with getting back to the seat of his power in the district. That is the safest proposition for him. A boss cannot afford to be defeated. It is likely to jolt him off the wagon. The Democrats are preparing to make a stirring appeal to the public to vote the Democratic ticket because they say a vote for the Republican ticket is a vote for socialism in politics. Yet here is the Democratic party of Pennsylvania so thoroughly bossed that opposition to the Democrats is openly and publicly that he has taken the Democratic ticket; who leaves the inference plain that the ticket will not be made up until he does decide; who tells it is understood that the Democratic ticket will be named by him before it is submitted to the Democratic party for ratification at the primary.

The political leader is a full-fledged political boss when he is able to make up a political slate, regardless of the ambitions of candidates whose names are not written there and in defiance of the desires of their numerous friends and supporters, and to issue orders for the nomination of the slate in the full confidence that such orders will be carried out.

Which party in Pennsylvania is most thoroughly bossed, the Democratic or the Republican party?

CHARACTER AN ARSET.

The abominable Connelville express messenger adorns an evil tale but points a good moral. He went off with \$12,000 of the company's money, deserting his faithful wife, but from all accounts desiring to take with him another woman.

Want was under bond for \$500 in the hands of the bond is ridiculous. It will be found that other bonds are no more commensurate in amount to the volume of money and securities handled by agents and messengers giving them. The bonds are little protection to the company. After all employees must rely upon the moral character of their employees. Hence character is valuable.

Young men should ponder over this fact. Character is an asset. It is a handsome start in life. The wise man keeps it untarnished. It is not only a source of great satisfaction to him, but it is invariably a source of actual revenue.

The abominable express agent will be caught, of course, and without character life will contain little for him. It pays to be honest. Character is valuable.

The Honorable William Flinn has fallen into good hands politically. His daughter has become his campaign manager. That she is wise beyond her political experience is shown in the first announcement she has made, namely, that papa is not a candidate for Governor or anything else. The Flinn family know when to run and when to rest.

In ascertaining by legal proceeding what is a fair fee for a lawyer, the clients are not asked to testify, not even by the defense.

The Official Democratic Organ of the Barefoot Boy organization is free to say that it does not agree with Mayor Marietta about the fire truck. There is nothing strange about this. If we are correctly informed, the L. I. Committee has not agreed with the Mayor about other things.

Out west the dignity of the court is in danger of becoming a tradition.

Connellsville's poles are now under city regulation and may in the future, be under city taxation. It seems that under the new city laws the sky is in the limit of taxation.

The interlocking directorates are unlocking themselves.

One of the back townships of Bedford county is opposing vaccination on principle. Where ignorance is bliss "tis folly to be wise," but where ignorance is a deadly menace to the whole county it is time to make it walk Spanish.

Vanderbilt proposes to establish a fire limit. Vanderbilt is progressive.

The Chamber of Commerce is profitably employing the dull season by trying to improve Connelville's mail and passenger service. It is a wise chamber that knows when to depart from the beaten path without becoming meddlesome.

Let the Great White Way come to Connelville. Who's afraid?

Greene county coal continues to turn over even during Democratic times, but then Greene county is always Democratic and Greene county coal is always desirable.

The cold wave is broken and it looks as if the city needs a clean-up day.

The foreign fruit dealers of the West Side have a bad attack of the Blue Laws.

By Observation.

The Larkspur News. Our enterprising contemporary remarks that "The big round moon must have been out with the boys last night. It didn't get home until daylight this morning and it was undoubtedly full." And will the versatile editor kindly explain how he became familiar with this startling piece of information?

PIG IRON OUTPUT IN 1913 BIGGEST YET; DECEMBER SLUMPS

Tonnage for Closing Month of Year Lowest in 25 Months.

BIG DECREASE SINCE FEBRUARY

High Mark of Year Was Reached in That Month and Decline After That Was Uninterrupted; 115 Stacks Go Out in Last Ten Months of 1913.

With the smallest pig iron production of any month in more than two years, and the fewest stacks in blast since September, 1908, December brought to a close a record-breaking year in the output of steel works or non-merchant blast furnaces. The total production of coke and anthracite pig iron in 1913 was 35,527,767 tons, compared with 33,425,512 tons in 1912, the previous record year. Last year's gain was 1,327,254 tons over 1912 and 3,400,000 tons over 1910, which year ranks third. The output of charcoal iron was 360,000 tons, the total output of pig iron in 1913 being 35,887,767 tons.

December's production was 1,876,135 tons, against 2,229,950 tons in November, a short month, a long last month of 253,422 tons. This loss was due to slackening in the activities of steel works or non-merchant blast furnaces, since merchant furnaces made a small gain over November. Last month's production compares with 1,777,292 tons in December, 1912, a loss of 90,843 tons. It was the first time in 25 months that output has fallen under the 2,000,000-ton mark.

The most interesting fact revealed by the December pig iron figures is the sharp drop in the output of furnaces left in blast. Active stacks on the last day of December numbered 191, a loss of 34 during the month. 225 being in blast on November 30. The loss since February 28, which marked the highest point in the year's activity, is 115 stacks, 308 being in blast on that date. There were 231 stacks blowing on December 31, 1912, 109 more than on the closing day of 1913. The number of furnaces in blast on the last day of 1911 was 215, 1910 193, 1909 314, 1908, 221, 1907, 174. On September 30, 1909, there were 184 active furnaces, that month showing the fewest active stacks in more than 25 years.

The daily average production in 1913 was 82,950 tons, while December's daily rate was only 63,746 tons, a loss from the year's average of 20,204 tons. Last month's output was the rate of 23,210 tons annually. The daily average production in 1912 was 80,124 tons; in 1911 was 62,558 tons, and in 1910 was 73,549 tons. The gain in 1913 over 1912, 2,835 tons. Last year witnessed a new record in daily average production, the rate during February being 92,005 tons.

The output in the last half of 1913 was 14,835,415 tons, compared with 15,317,354 tons in the first half of 1913, 17,447,683 tons in the last half of 1912; 11,797,320 tons in the first half of 1912; 11,795,320 tons in the second half of 1911; 11,462,381 tons in the first half of 1911; 11,462,381 tons in the second half of 1910; 14,254,447 tons in the first half of 1910; 11,516,370 tons in the second half of 1909 and 10,870,872 tons in the first half of 1909. The loss in the second half of last year from the first six months of 1913 was 1,061,341 tons. The record for 12 consecutive months was set in October, 1913, to September, 1913, inclusive, at 22,807,244 tons. The output of merchant furnaces in 1913 was 3,671,735 tons, compared with 3,771,735 tons in 1912; 4,409,246 tons in 1911 and 4,757,925 tons in 1910. The merchant production in the first half of 1913 was 3,561,518 tons; in the second half of 1913 was 3,109,217 tons; in the first half of 1912 was 4,023,031 tons; in the first half of 1911 was 3,007,186 tons; in the first half of 1911 was 3,402,051 tons; in the second half of 1910 was 2,81 tons; in the first half of 1910 was 4,807,441 tons.

The steel works or non-merchant furnaces produced 21,809,484 tons in 1913, compared with 21,816,946 tons in 1912; 16,553,702 tons in 1911; 17,796,705 tons in 1910. The output of non-merchant iron in the last half of 1913 was 10,238,194 tons, against 11,571,298 tons in the first half of 1913; 11,276,512 tons in the second half of 1912; 10,401,037 tons in the first half of 1912; 8,654,434 tons in the second half of 1911; 7,895,507 tons in the first half of 1911; 8,016,130 tons in the second half of 1910, and 9,779,935 tons in the first half of 1910.

The daily average output in December was 63,746 tons, against 74,332 tons in November, a loss of 10,586 tons. This loss was borne by the steel works furnaces, their daily rate of production in December being 41,135 tons and in November 52,169 tons. The merchant furnaces maintained an average daily output of 21,579 tons in December and 21,308 tons in November.

The production of merchant iron in December was 648,938 tons, against 945,505 tons in November, a gain of 13,425 tons. The non-merchant furnaces produced 1,299,705 tons in December and 1,557,702 tons in November, a loss of 257,997 tons. Non-merchant production in May 1913, not a new mark at 2,008,352 tons, the loss in December, seven months later, being 300,000 tons.

Of the net loss of 24 stacks shown in December 33 were steel works furnaces and one a merchant furnace. One non-merchant furnace was re-lighted in December and 24 blew out. The merchant stacks were blown in and six blown out.

After Porto Rico Trade. The Porto Rico Coal Company has been incorporated by the Hereward-White Coal Mining Company to carry on its business in Porto Rico, where it has established a cooling station.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents. Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINE'S. 24Jan14

WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified columns.

WANTED—BOY, UNION CLOTHING CO., 207 N. Pittsburgh street, 12Jan14

WANTED—LADIES—40-510 WEEK making plain caps, bonnets, etc., legitimate. No canvassing. We pay you. Material furnished. Particulars and full size sample can sent for 25c. UNIVERSAL SUPPLY HOUSE, 305 Commercial Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. 15Jan14

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, 211 E. MAIN STREET. 15Jan14

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED ROOM, 803 W. MAIN STREET. 16Dec14

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM and bath, 131 E. WATER STREET. 12Jan14

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath, \$10.00 a month. J. C. LITTLE, E. Fairview avenue. 15Jan14

FOR RENT—4 ROOM HOUSE WITH electric light and water. Inquire WILDE MARSHALL. 15Jan14

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath, 225 Main street, 72ump Lane, near E. Green street. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 402 1st N. Bank Bldg. 17Dec14

For Sale.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Some new. All in good condition. 1185 SOUTH PITTSBURGH ST. 15Jan14

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workers and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from \$50 to \$500, but mostly range around \$200. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Connelville, Pa.

Personal.

PALMIST, ASTROLOGER, MEDIUM, Germaine, Wyman Hotel room 34. Hours, 10 to 2. Hands, cards, astrology, etc., all done. Business forecast for 1914. Will leave soon. 12Jan14

Administrators' Notice.

ESTATE OF MELLIE WORK, LATE of Dunbar township, Fayette county, deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement to R. C. CRONK, Administrator, Connelville, Pa. 15Jan14

Abe Martin.



A professional politician allows lights on his feet. Life Bud takes a magazine test for the underwear picture. Who can recall the old time "Grand ball and supper supper?" No girl ever reformed a tightwad.

Are You in Arrears?

on your subscription? You know WE NEED THE MONEY

Teaching People

To Save Money.

At a recent meeting of bankers one of the speakers told them that it was the duty of the banks and trust companies to advertise in the newspapers. Aside from the fact that it would increase their business it was a service they owed the public.

In some of the cities the financial institutions have embarked on co-operative campaigns, the object of which is to teach the people the uses of these institutions and what they do for the public. Not one woman in a hundred could tell you offhand just wherein the functions of a bank differ from those of a trust company.

Yet there are many features about a trust company's service for which the woman of average means would be glad to pay. Campaigns in the newspapers to induce people to save money have been carried on with great success in many cities. The uses of advertising are as varied as the hues of the spectrum.

New Rugs

In New Patterns and New Colorings Just In and Ready for the New Season.

Second Floor

Up in our Carpet Department we have just opened up, what we think, the prettiest showing of 9x12 Rugs that has come to our store for many a day. And it is not so much the patterns of our floor coverings as the Quality that has gained for us a long-standing reputation as the safest place to buy Carpets and Rugs. We have customers that have been buying their floor coverings here for nearly forty years, and we have placed carpets and rugs in homes right here in town that have stood the wear and tear for nearly half a generation and still look good. However, we do not want to sell you upon our reputation, but ask you to come and judge for yourself. See our new Body Brussels, Velvets, Axminsters, Wilton and Tapestry Rugs in 9x12 and new spring patterns. They are a well selected line and we enjoy showing them whether you buy or not.

Dress Suitings for Spring

The popularity of Cotton Dress Fabrics of a higher class is much in evidence in our present showing. Crepes, Ratines and Voiles in plain, matelasse and fancy are leaders and already our sales in these show that early sewers are pleased with them. Such perfect fabrics, perfect tones and reasonable prices could not help but insure their popularity. In our Dress Goods section you will find on display, Colored Ratines in 40 and 42-inch widths at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Silk Matelasse in 28-inch width at 60c; Ratine Plaid in 40-inch width at \$1.00; Crepe Debonaire Checks at 25c, and Printed Ratines at 15c yard. Many of these fabrics come in weights suitable for early spring wear and now is the time to buy them. Do your spring sewing while the weather will not permit your going out, but first of all consult the February number of the

Delineator and Butterick Fashions for Spring.

E. Dunn

THE OLD HOME STORE.

Our \$2.35 for Women and Our \$2.95 Shoe Sale for Men Is Now in Full Blast SATURDAY NIGHT WILL BE THE LAST DAY ON THESE TWO "SPECIALS."

These shoes are all solid; not a shoddy pair among them. These are remarkable good values—an opportunity worth your while.

See Our Windows for Display.

Downs' Shoe Store,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

For Women—Queen Quality, For Men—Walkovers, Ban-

Be Sure You Get Your Green Trading Stamps.

Don't Miss This Shoe Sale

Men's patent shoes in button and blucher that sold regularly at \$3.50 to \$5.00, all good styles, but not all sizes in each lot.

Sale Price \$1.95

Women's evening slippers in patent kid, dull kid and satins, regular prices \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Sale Price \$1.50

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG TO BUY

See Our Windows.

HOOPER & LONG

104 W. Main St.

Cold Weather is a Good Time to Buy Bargains

that the Union Supply Company are offering in Furs for Women and Misses. Every one of our stores have nice choice lines of furs and muffs; the very latest styles; almost any kind or color you care for. The season up to January first has been very backward, and our stocks are much heavier than they should be at this time of the year. This cold weather and the great reduction in prices will move them out. It is a good time to secure a nice set of furs at a wonderful bargain.

Try a Union Supply Company store.

Union Supply Co.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette,

Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

UNION CAMPAIGN BY SCOTTDAL'S CHURCHES BEGUN

Preparatory Work for General Evangelistic Services Next Month.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

There will be about a score of them going on simultaneously all over the community. Other notes of the news of the Big Mill Town Affairs.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDAL'S, Jan. 15.—Strong work is being done in the evangelistic campaign which is soon to open in Scottsdale, with a union of the various churches in the work. Cottage prayer meetings have been held and more of them will be held throughout the town in preparation for the event. There will be simultaneous meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings, so that it is expected that about a score of these meetings will be held on the same night.
The present indications are that the meetings will be as good as any ever held in Scottsdale. Every department of the work is well organized and all concerned are hard at work for the success of the meetings. It has been definitely arranged that the meetings shall be in the Presbyterian Church to begin on February 22. If a Bricker has been chosen by the Baptist Church to work in the place of their pastor, Rev. W. G. Russell, who has gone to Philadelphia. The other members of the prayer meeting committee are Rev. F. E. Slough, of the Lutheran Church, and Rev. O. J. Howarth, of the Christian Church. Arrangements are being made for simultaneous services, prayer meetings on the evening of Tuesday, February 10, Friday, February 13, Tuesday, February 17, and Friday, February 20.
The community has been divided into districts as follows: No. 1, Swedegrove, No. 2, North Side, No. 3, Arthur and Loucks avenues, Broadway to Homestead avenue; No. 4, Mulberry and Pittsburgh streets, Broadway to Grove street; No. 5, West of Grove street; No. 6, Pine Tree, No. 7, Market and Walnut; Broadway to Grove, No. 8, Brownstown, west of Broadway, No. 9, Brownstown, east of Broadway, No. 10, Kingsview, and No. 11, Emerson.
One or two men have been pointed from each church to work with the prayer meeting committee. These will arrange for homes in which these meetings may be held. All persons whose interest in such meetings will open their homes for these meetings will place notify their pastors by next Sunday. The latter will see to it that the committee is notified in time to complete the arrangements for these cottage meetings.

BANK MEETINGS
At the annual meeting of the First National Bank and the Broadway National Bank on Tuesday there were no changes made in the board of directors of either institution. The directors of the First National Bank are A. L. Keister, L. F. Stinger, James R. Loucks, F. G. Keister, J. W. Buth, J. F. Freeman, Thomas Lynch, D. E. Keister and A. C. Overholt.
The directors of the Broadway National Bank are E. H. Reid, F. W. Byrne, W. C. Mer, L. R. Byrne, William Dunne, L. F. Miller and W. W. Francis. Following the election of directors the officers were organized as follows: E. H. Reid, president; John H. Byrne, vice president; and Charles W. Buth, cashier. The First National Bank will organize on Friday and the directors of the bank voted to accept the new currency law.

COMMISSIONER CHAMBER
President R. H. Parker announced that there will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the Courthouse on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to which all citizens are invited to be present. A committee consisting of J. P. Owens, D. E. Keister, T. J. Hill was appointed to investigate the Montanary water purifier cooler and after which it is proposed to manufacture here. If some capital may be interested, J. A. Stauffer has traded a good tract of land for a site in North Scottsdale and everything indicates that the opportunity for a factory doing a good business seems offered in this matter, so that the meeting on Friday evening should be well attended.

WHERE HAD ROADS
D. F. Folger from out at Zion Church was in town the other day. He has been the thriving business for 5 years and says that the roads have given much difficulty in getting from place to place this year.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE
A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. George A. Sibert at Iron Bridge on Sunday last occasion being her birthday anniversary. On returning from a call at a neighbors Mrs. Sibert found a large number of guests present. At 1 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served. The centerpiece was a large birthday cake ornamented with 60 candles, and a bouquet of hyacinths and ferns. Mrs. Sibert was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful gifts. The guests present were Mrs. C. D. Fyfe of Connelville, Mrs. J. G. Rosensteel of Wheelers, Mrs. Sarah Mory and little daughter, Mrs. Margaret; Mrs. Abram Ruth, Misses Ethel Burkhardt, Misses Canessa and Annabelle Cause of Owensville, Mrs. C. F. Overholt of Iron Bridge; Mrs. Julie Finley and daughter, Beulah; Mrs. Howard Miner and son, George, and Mrs. Edward Wardlaw of Scottsdale; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bauser of Mount Pleasant; George Sibert and daughter Eva, the other members of the family. The Triangle Club and the Iron Club will play tonight.

BENNY MCGUIE
Dennis McGuie, aged 78 and who has been in the Morgan Valley for the last 40 years, is said, and a price given

sloner, died at Summit on Tuesday and was buried from St. John's Roman Catholic Church today. He left no relatives.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 15.—The ladies of the Golden Eagle had installation in their rooms in the Red Men's Hall when the following persons were installed into office: Post templar, Mrs. Overly; noble templar, Mrs. John Gope; vice templar, Mrs. Jennie Ringle; marshal, Mrs. Jennie Baird; priestess, Mrs. Harry Jaquette; prophetess, Mrs. Emma Stevenson; guardian of records, Mrs. Alice Meyer; guardian of finance, Mrs. Lizzie Cunningham; guardian of exchequer, Mrs. Lillian Green; guardian of music, Mrs. Anna Campbell; inner guard, Mrs. Anna Baker, outer guard, Mrs. Lizzie Finch. The installation was conducted by the lady Eagles from Tarrs and Scottsdale. After lodge a very nice lunch was served.
Burgess John L. Shields held his first police court yesterday morning since taking his office January 4. Three offenders came before him. One was John Shulick who was drunk and disorderly and paid a \$5 fine. John Shaw, brought up for drunkenness, was discharged, and John Coschnock, who was drunk and disorderly, paid a \$5 fine.
Between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening when Curt Spence, master mechanic at Standard mines, was coming home, two men held him up. Mr. Spence kept his head and dropped his bucket, struck first one and then the other, throwing them on the ground. Spence got both their hands and the police were searching last evening for two men without hats.
On Tuesday night the "Sugar Bowl" fruit store was broken by Mr. and Mrs. Strick, was broken in and robbed. Nothing of much value was taken.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. William Howland left for their home in Pittsburgh on train No. 49 last evening, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Howland's father, James Hunsay at Indian Head.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oaks and family of Connelville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Oaks' father, James Hunsay at Indian Head yesterday.
Miss Daisy Krug of Connelville, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Krug at Mount Nebo. She returned to Connelville this morning.
Clark E. Miller of Indian Head, is a Connelville business caller today.
Mrs. Dina of Indian Head, is calling on Connelville friends and shopping today.
Clyde Brooks the undertaker from Davidson, is transacting business in Connelville today.
Lloyd Sparks returned to his home in Roaring Run last evening, after spending a few days on business in Connelville.
A. G. C. Sherbondy returned home last evening after spending a day among Connelville friends.
Two degrees below zero at Indian Creek, 10 below at Jones Mill and 12 below at Roaring Run Wednesday morning.
Rodney Woodman was the first man to cross the Yough on the ice this winter.
Miss Kulla Miller of Connelville, arrived here this morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller.
Mrs. James Cole of Leisensburg No. 2 is spending a few days here with friends.
J. M. Hill was a business caller here last evening.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, January 15.—Vernon J. H. Price and H. M. McDonald of Dawson, were business callers in town yesterday.
Mrs. T. M. Dunkle, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is again able to be around.
Mrs. Homer Carson and son, William, of Dawson, are visiting relatives in town.
H. J. Littlehouse of Amyville, is a business visitor in town.
Miss Arvia Hamilton of Shiloh, Ohio, was calling in town yesterday.
William Bailey and Miss Sarah Blair are on the sick list this week.
The Freshman class of the Perry High School regained their lost reputation in a hard fought basketball game yesterday against the Eighth Grade team. The score was 18 to 6.
Revival services are now in progress in the Methodist Episcopal church.
John Baboh was awakened Wednesday night by sounds which upon investigation proved to be made by a chicken thief. Baboh put the man to flight by throwing stones. He was the loser of five chickens.
Mrs. L. C. Carson and son, Orphan, returned home after a short visit to Monongahela City.
Patrons those who advertise.

BRONCHITIS AND COUGH CURED

J. R. Early Writes of Baer's Emulsion.

Undoubtedly One of the Best Preparations Ever Made to Tonic the System.

John D. Baer, Elkton, Va.
Dear Sir: I have used and recommended Baer's Emulsion for three years and little I have ever seen any thing that would relieve the bronchitis for my little girl so promptly as it does. I have used it for myself and other children.
Before getting this Emulsion I have stayed away from church on account of my dry hacking cough that I had. Now I take a dose before starting to church and am never bothered during preaching.
I will in good faith recommend it to any one needing anything for coughs, colds, or bronchitis. J. R. Early.
At one dollar a bottle or six for five dollars, can be supplied by your druggist or will be sent direct. Graham & Co., agents—Adm.

TWO DOLLAR COKE NAILED DOWN AND PRODUCERS SOLID

Only Two Furnace Interests of Importance Yet Uncovered.

ONE THREATENS TO BLOW OUT

Rather Than Pay More Than \$1.75 Ton. Rumored Withdrawals from the Producers Organization Admitted Without Any Foundation in Fact.

From The Weekly Courier.
PITTSBURG, Jan. 14.—Coke market has been experiencing a lull in the past week, after the heavy transactions previously closed. Among the furnaces now operating there are only two important interests which are not covered us to coke sale. It has been definitely intimated that it will blow out its furnaces rather than pay more than \$1.75 for coke, while the position of the other interest is not definitely known. It has been intimated that the position of the Producers Coke Company and the operating interests it represents has not been changed. Rumors which were rife a week ago of dissatisfaction or possible withdrawal are now admitted on all hands to have been without foundation. There has been no change and there is no prospect of any change.
As to quoted prices the market on the whole is stronger than it was. While it would be possible to buy some coke at less than \$2, the usual asking price, the number of cokes thus offered has been restricted, and there is some question whether any coke which would really grade as standard can be had at \$1.90, except in odd lots for prompt shipment, while there are cokes which three weeks ago could be had at \$1.55 or \$1.90 which are now held firmly at \$2.00. The market is quoted as follows, with the general trend towards the higher figures for furnace coke, but towards the lower figures for foundry coke:
Prompt furnace \$1.90 to \$2.00
Contract furnace \$1.90 to \$2.00
Prompt foundry \$2.40 to \$2.50
Contract foundry \$2.40 to \$2.50
The bulk of the furnace coke sales made in the past few weeks have been for the first six months of 1914. A few contracts were made for the entire year. It is said that in the case of one important contract the buyer wished to shade \$2.50, and in order to obtain that figure the seller made the concession of taking the contract for the full year. One or two contracts were made for the first three months, while three or four sales at least were made for January only, including in the neighborhood of 50,000 tons. The next important activity in furnace coke promises to come when the buyers reach the point of covering for their February requirements.
The local coal market is decidedly soft and shading from the regular circular based on \$1.30 for mine-run, Pittsburgh district, is quite common. This does not apply to slack, however, which regularly commands a premium over the circular price of 50 cents. As high as \$1.15 has been paid by consumers, and coal producers have themselves paid \$1.00 for slack to apply on contract.
The pig iron market is very quiet, and prices show no strengthening. Bessemer declined another 25 cents late last week, on a purchase of only 500 tons. Quotations now are: Bessemer, \$14.00, basic, \$15.50. No. 2 foundry and malleable, \$13, at Valley furnaces, 50 cents higher delivered Pittsburgh. Furnaces outside the Valley have done \$13.65, delivered Pittsburgh, which is 25 cents under the Valley quotation.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN THE STEEL TRADE

Thought to be Noticed by Those in Touch With Situation and Hope is Stronger.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel situation tomorrow as follows:
An improvement in actual conditions in the steel trade has undoubtedly occurred. The mills are better supplied with actual shipping orders, and prices for a number of steel products are firmer. It is only within about the past fortnight that any improvement has occurred in actual conditions, though it is more than a month since there was a change in sentiment, a totally unfavorable sentiment then giving way to a moderate feeling of hopefulness.
The change in actual conditions, with more actual business on books and firmer prices, has not been produced by better business prospects, but represents simply the fact that the country could not continue to get along with the small steel shipments. The requirements of the country represent more than for the present steel making and finishing capacity. The present business, although involving an improvement, does not represent any anticipation of the greater activities which always come with early spring, nor yet any lifting of depressed stocks by jobs or manufacturing consumers. Eventually there will be further improvement on account of these influences.
The further loss of unfilled tonnage by the Corporation, 114,239 tons in December, is not interpreted in the trade as an adverse showing, as it is regarded simply as illustrating the fact that, contrary to previous practices, the mills have not been loading contracts, with contracts, usually of doubtful value. The sales made have been actual sales.
Steel mill operations are now at about 40% of capacity, comparing with an average of less than 50% in December, and while business on

The Combined Friday Bargain Sale and January Clearance Create a Buying Opportunity of Commanding Importance for Kobacker Customers

The extremely low prices are not to be taken as a gauge of the quality of the merchandise. For it is only now and at this store that you can secure Winter Goods and apparel of such high quality and such supreme style at so low a cost.

It is to reduce our stocks for INVENTORY and to uphold our reputation for exceptional Friday Bargains that price reductions so remarkably low are made.

Women's \$3 shoes in vici kid or patent leather, button or lace. John Kelly make. Friday only \$1.89

Women's 75c Union Suits, fine winter garments, very warm and serviceable. Sale price 55c

KOBACKER'S

THE BIG STORE
ON PITTSBURG STREET.

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Heavy Wool Shirts, assorted colors. Friday only 85c

All Leather Hand Bags, former prices up to \$2.00. Friday only 50c

Boys' \$1.75 Shoes, all solid leather, Friday only \$1.29

Little Gents' High Top sizes 9 to 13, \$1.75 and \$2 values, Friday only \$1.59

Men's heavy lined work Mittens and Gloves, 50c kind. Friday only 39c

Women's and Misses' at Half Suits and Coats . . . at Half

Rare Saving Chances.

All our splendid big lines of superior quality Suits and Coats are included in the clearance—beyond question the largest and finest assortments in town. Splendid values at their regular selling prices, worthy, substantial saving-snaps at these lowered prices.

Women's and Misses' Suits & Coats, \$13.50 to \$18 Values \$5.00

All regular and some extra sizes. High class, splendidly tailored garments that many women will be glad to own. Clearance price \$5.00

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